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SENATE BILL 539

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE
COLLABORATIVE NETWORK.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million four hundred
thousand dollars (\$2,400,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year
2008 to contract with a nonprofit organization to complete the
implementation of a health information exchange collaborative
network in Bernalillo and Taos counties, expand the health
information exchange network to serve rural and underserved
communities outside Bernalillo and Taos counties, expand the
health information exchange network to enhance existing
telehealth services and expand the health information exchange
network to facilitate the department of health's disease

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1 reporting and communication with physicians. Any unexpended or
2 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008
3 shall revert to the general fund.

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